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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application ("Application"), Applicants submit the enclosed executed new Declaration and Power of Attorney. This new Declaration and Power of Attorney corrects an inadvertent typographical error in the priority claim of the previously filed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this communication. However, please apply any charges, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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